

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Teruhiko Fujisawa, et al

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9999

FILED: October 3, 2003

GROUP ART UNIT: 3692**SERIAL NO.** 10/678,407**EXAMINER:** Nancy T. Mehta**FOR:** INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING
METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR AN INFORMATION
PROCESSING PROGRAM**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

This preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with the filing of an RCE in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests that any insufficient fees be deducted from our deposit account 504581.

Please amend the application as follows: